

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: ) Docket No. MIPFP069  
Toshiaki KAKUTANI ) ) Examiner: S. Brinich  
Application No. 10/734,315 ) ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: December 12, 2003 ) ) Date: August 29, 2007  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUE ) ) Confirmation No. 1683  
FOR TONE NUMBER CONVERSION ) )  
OF IMAGE DATA )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.